

**FEBRUARY AGENDA**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH**



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A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2015, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will conduct a Briefing Session at 8:00 a.m.:

1. Earth Day Awards Overview
2. Rio Tinto Kennecott Bingham Mine Annual Report
3. Legislative Update
4. Executive Order Re: Implementing Greater Sage Grouse Conservation Plan
5. Other
6. Next Month's Agenda and Division Calendar
7. Opportunity for Public Comment
8. A meeting will be held during a Working Luncheon in Room 1010 to discuss Earth Day Nominations

The Board will hear the following Matters at 9:00 a.m.:

1. Docket No. 2015-006 Cause No. RO&G-2015-01 – In the Matter of Formal Rulemaking to amend the Oil and Gas R649-3 Rules concerning directional drilling.

*(This matter is continued from the January hearing. The public comment period closed February 17, 2015. The Board will consider approval or other action.)*

2. Docket No. 2014-037 Cause No. ACT/007/020 (04) – In re Hidden Splendor Mine, Inc. and Request by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining Forfeit the reclamation surety which consists of a Deed of Trust in Unit No. R-2404-N of the American Towers Condominiums located at 57 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah; and has been provided to guaranty reclamation of the Horizon Mine, Permit ACT/007/020 located in Sections 13 and 17, Township 13 South, Range 8 East, SLM, Carbon County, Utah.

*(This matter was continued from the January hearing.)*

3. Docket No. 2015-001 Cause No. 176-05 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION for an Order authorizing the venting or flaring of gas from the Moroni 11M-1107 Well located in Section 11, Township 15 South, Range 3 East, S.L.M., Sanpete County, Utah.

*(This matter was continued from the January hearing.)*

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4. Docket No. 2015-002 Cause No. 139-127 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order pooling all interests in three 1,280-acre (or substantial equivalent) drilling units established by the Board's Order in Cause No. 139-113 in Sections 2 and 11, 14 and 23, and 16 and 21, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, U.S.M., Duchesne County, Utah.

*(This matter was continued from the January hearing. This matter is expected to be withdrawn without prejudice.)*

5. Docket No. 2015-007 Cause No. 139-129 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order modifying the Board's Order entered in Cause No. 139-117 to reduce the north-south drilling boundary setback from 660 feet to 330 feet for the special pilot 1280-acre drilling units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Upper Wasatch Formation established thereunder, comprised of Sections 15 and 22, T3S, R2W, USM, and Sections 3 and 10, and 15 and 22, respectively, T3S, R3W, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.

6. Docket No. 2015-008 Cause No. 233-02 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of XTO ENERGY INC. for an Order: (1) Vacating the Board's Order entered in Cause No. 233-1; and (2) Suspending Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-2 As to the West Willow Creek Federal Unit, comprised of Section 23: Lots 9-13, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Section 24: Lot 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  [All]; Section 25: All; Section 26: Lots 4-7, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Township 9 South, Range 19 East, S.L.B. & M., Uintah County, Utah.

7. Docket No. 2015-009 Cause No. 176-06 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, et al, for a horizontal drilling unit for the production of oil and gas from the Tununk Member consisting of Section 11, Township 15 South, Range 3 East, S.L.M., Sanpete County, Utah.

8. Docket No. 2015-010 Cause No. M/0047/0022 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action by UINTAH COUNTY for release from a written contract provided as surety for the Uintah County Asphalt Mine, M/0047/0022, Uintah County, Utah.